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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003.

During the week ending 20 September 2003, the Security Council, at its 4831st meeting, held on 19 September 2003, considered its draft report to the General Assembly covering the period from 1 August 2002 to 31 July 2003.

The Security Council adopted the draft report, as corrected, without a vote, and the decision was reflected in a note by the President of the Council (S/2003/901).

Also during the week ending 20 September 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28 and 33; *see also* S/7382, S/7441, S/7452, S/7564, S/7570, S/7596, S/7600, S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43, 44 and 50; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.2-4, 12, 18-21, 23-26, 42, 44, 45 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42, 43 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 9-11, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.7, 8, 13-18, 20-22, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.1-4, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42, 45 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 29-31, 37,

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42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 36, 40, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2-4, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47-49; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30, 47 and 49-51; S/19420/Add.1-5, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4-6, 12, 16, 21, 22, 26, 30, 32, 34, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 10, 12, 17, 20, 21, 30, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, and 47-50; S/22110/Add.4, 12, 20, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.1, 4, 7, 13, 21, 30, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 8, 10, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 8, 18, 19, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30, 38 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 9, 11, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 26, 28, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 25 and 30)

By a letter dated 12 September 2003 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/880), the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Group of Arab States for the month of September 2003, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States, requested that an immediate meeting of the Security Council be convened "to consider the continued Israeli escalation against the Palestinian people and their leadership and to take the necessary measures in this regard". The letter also contained the text of a draft resolution for the Security Council's consideration.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4824th and 4828th meetings, held on 15 and 16 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, in response to that request. There was one suspension and one resumption of the 4824th meeting.

On 15 September 2003, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 12 September 2003 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/886), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Terje Roed-Larsen, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 12 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/887), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 15 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the

Palestinian People, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Papa Louis Fall, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Nepal and Norway, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the 4828th meeting, on 16 September 2003, the President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/891) submitted by Pakistan, South Africa, the Sudan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/891, which received 11 votes in favour (Angola, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Guinea, Mexico, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic), one against (United States of America) and three abstentions (Bulgaria, Germany, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Meeting of the Security Council with the potential troop and civilian police contributing countries to the proposed United Nations peacekeeping operation in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see also* S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 34)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4825th (private) meeting, held on 15 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "On 15 September 2003, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4825th meeting in private with the potential troop and civilian police contributing countries to the proposed United Nations peacekeeping operation in Liberia.
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> "The Security Council and the potential troop and civilian police contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure by Jacques Paul Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia.
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> "The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with the potential troop and civilian police contributing countries."

The situation in Liberia (*see* S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 34; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.7 and 10; and S/2003/40/Add.4 and 11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4826th and 4830th meetings, held on 16 and 19 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Liberia (S/2003/875).

At the 4826th meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jacques Paul Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia.

At the 4830th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/898) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/898, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1509 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1509 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37; S/2002/30/Add.11 and 37; and S/2003/40/Add.11; *see also* S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; S/1998/44/Add.8, 11, 15, 20, 22, 28 and 50; S/1999/25 and Add.1, 9, 18, 22, 32, 41 and 48; S/2000/40/Add.5, 10, 17-19, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.4, 7, 10, 13, 20, 26, 38 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 12, 20, 27, 38 and 48; and S/2003/40/Add.12 and 28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4827th (private) meeting, held on 16 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "On 16 September 2003, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4827th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).
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> "The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure by Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries."

The situation in Sierra Leone (*see* S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; S/1998/44/Add.8, 11, 15, 20, 22, 28 and 50; S/1999/25 and Add.1, 9, 18, 22, 32, 41 and 48; S/2000/40/Add.5, 10, 17-19, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37, 43 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.4, 13, 26, 38 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 12, 20, 27, 38 and 48; and S/2003/40/Add.12 and 28; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.7, 10, 20 and 37; S/2002/30/Add.11 and 37; and S/2003/40/Add.11 and 28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4829th meeting, held on 19 September 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the nineteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2003/863).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/895) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/895, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1508 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1508 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).